

Certificate of Mailing

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first classifial in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA, on May 20, 2003.

Mark A. Kammer

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
CYNTHIA CALONGE

SERIAL NO. 09/637,053

FILED: August 11, 2000

GROUP ART UNIT: 3625

TITLE: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
ONLINE SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS
FOR PROPOSALS FOR FORWARDING
TO IDENTIFIED VENDORS

EXAMINER: Nguyen, Cuong H.

Mail Stop RESPONSES – Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAY 3 0 2003
GROUP 3600

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Section (a) - Introductory Comments

Dear Examiner Nguyen,

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. Applicant herewith responds within six (6) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and submits herewith a Petition and Fee for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the appended Remarks.